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WEATHER.
Continued fair tonight
and Tuesday; no much
change in temperature.

8,000 KILLED DURING FIGHTING IN GERMANY

CONGRESS GETS BILL DECLARING U. S. AND GERMANY AT PEACE

MEASURE PROVIDES FOR
"PEACEFUL TRADE"
FOR NATIONS

LIBERALS ORGANIZE

REPUBLICAN SENATOR WARNS
AGAINST "BOURBON AUTOCRACY" AND IN SAME BREATH
URGES REPEAL OF NATIONAL
PROHIBITION.

(By the Associated Press)

Washington, March 22.—A bill proposing a separate peace between the United States and Germany and Austria for the purpose of "peaceful commerce" was introduced in the house today by Representative Britton, Republican, Illinois.

Liberals May Have Party

Washington, March 22.—Warning that "Republican Liberals" might form a new political party to fight bonhomie autocracy in an effort to restore individual liberty was sounded in the house act today by Senator Francis E. Bryan, Maryland. With repeal of national prohibition and the espionage act as the chief plank in its tentative platform, Senator Bryan declared that liberals need not hesitate to raise the battle against the reactionary forces of autocracy.

Navy to Equal England's.

Washington, March 22.—While England will have more ships, America may well equal that of Great Britain in fighting power, by 1921, Chairman Butler of the naval committee told the house today in defending the provisions in the naval appropriations bill for continuing work on the seventeen capital ships now under construction.

"In the next four years," Mr. Butler said, "the United States will put out the most formidable armada the world has ever seen produced in a similar period."

Europe to Get U. S. Flour.

Washington, March 22.—The house bill authorizing the United States Grain Corporation to sell 500,000 barrels of "soft" wheat flour to Europe on credit as a relief measure was passed today by the senate with out opposition.

START REHEARSALS FOR "OH, OH, CINDY"

"Oh, oh, Cindy," a company of music and fun, will be given under the auspices of the Ottawa, Indiana club April 6th and 7th at the Gayety theatre, according to an announcement made today. The production which will be staged under the personal direction of a professional producer, will be given for the benefit of the public.

The leading musical and dramatic talent of Ottawa are to appear in the various roles and in the dances and choruses.

"Oh, oh, Cindy" is a musical production of the revue type. The libretto, music, costumes, etc., are the property of the John B. Roger Producing Company, and the show will be produced by a representative of the concern. The scenic equipment for the production is far more elaborate than that usually supplied for the ordinary amateur affair, and for splendor closely approaches the metropolitan offerings.

Rehearsals are expected to begin to-night.

AUTO DEALERS FORM STATE ORGANIZATION

(By the Associated Press)
Springfield, March 22.—Auto dealers from a number of Illinois cities met in the Senate chamber to form a state organization to affiliate with the National Automobile Dealers' association. Officers are to be elected this afternoon and Governor Lowden will speak at a dinner tonight.

DOUGHERTY HOME SOLD TO MRS. MORRISSEY

Postmaster and Mrs. J. J. Dougherty have sold their home on the south bluff to Mrs. William Morrissey, who has been making her home there during the winter months.

"Palmy Days."

The origin of the phrase, "palmy days," arises from a custom of the ancient Romans. A victorious gladiator received a palm branch as a symbolic reward for his brave deeds—Brooklyn Eagle.

POLICE BREAK UP PRIVATE GAME; 7 ARE TAKEN TO STATION

FRIENDLY CONTEST STAGED BY
SEVEN ACQUAINTANCES WITH
LILLY LUCK AND DAME FOR
TUNE THE STAKES. COMES TO AN
UNLOCKED FOR END.

A little private game of poker, known in the vernacular of those who occasionally like to have a fling at chance, fortune or Lilly Luck as a friendly little game, came to an abrupt ending yesterday afternoon when Chief of Police James Crowe burst in, seized the "boute" and coppia the pot together with his seven friends. Coming from twenty-five years work in the active pastorate he has a very practical view of the work of his office. In view of a complaint on formal question he directed attention to a few necessary details. He will hold full two conferences with the local church during the year to assure the pastor and officials that any way at their service in any way that he could help.

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"What are you fellows doing here?" he inquired. Nothing was said. And all understood, quoted the chief, "and are going to jail with me."

They were taken to the police station and an attempt was made to let each judge George T. Keene but he could not be found. The seven young men were then questioned and ordered to appear before Justice Koenig tonight at 7:30 o'clock for hearing. Chief Crowe refused to give out the names of the seven as he stated it would hinder him in some manner in securing warrants for their arrest if they failed to appear tonight.

For the past several weeks it was thought that such a game was going on in the bath house and to make sure of it the chief went over yesterday afternoon. They will be dealt with by the law and probably a nice little fine will be exacted upon them. Chief Crowe stated that he had several other well known places in the city spotted and intended to get them in the same manner.

The sermon of Dr. Gale was a logical message filled with an optimistic view of the progress of the kingdom. His text was "He must increase." A portion of his sermon follows:

"The kingdom of God is not talking. Any one who believes it must have his eyes shut. A man must be blind who cannot see that the world is getting better. A few weeks ago I went out on the West Side in Chicago, where I used to be a pastor twenty years ago and passed a great building which was formerly used for various purposes and was a menace to all who came near it. Now that building is used for legitimate business. This change is going on everywhere."

"Thinking of the world I am greatly grieved by the man who does not think as I do, he will keep on thinking. The most learned attack made on Christianity in any time was made by Strauss in his 'Life of Jesus,' but after about thirty years Strauss wrote another book in which he admitted that he had influenced very few in the chief aims of his book. Some had agreed with him that the Bible was not historically true, a few had been convinced that Strauss was never performed, but scarcely anyone believed his third proposition that Jesus was not divine. The whole attack failed."

"So far as authority than the press of Harvard University said about four weeks ago that the greatest thinkers of the world do not doubt real Christianity. What thoughtful people think today the crowd will think tomorrow. Jesus is drawing the world to himself."

Special Lenten Services.

Special Lenten services will be conducted at the First Methodist church by Rev. Hiram P. Lawler all the meetings of which will be held each evening at 7:30 o'clock. A special musical program will be held in addition to the sermon. A class from the Sunday school will be responsible for the attendance each night. The subjects for the meetings follow:

Monday, "Wasted Lives";
Tuesday, "The Great Eclipse";
Wednesday, "Antagonism of Life";
Thursday, "Two Views of Sin";
Friday, "Why join Church";
Sunday morning, "Triumphal Entry";
Sunday afternoon, "The Love That Compels."

COMMUNITY HOUSE PLAN OFFERED AID BY M. E. CENTENARY

JEFFERSON STREET'S SCHEME
FOR ERICETING BUILDING FOR
SOCIAL HEADQUARTERS GIVEN
BOOST AT QUARTERLY CONFERENCE HELD HERE LAST
NIGHT.

The new district superintendent, Rev. Thomas K. Hale, made his first official visit to Ottawa yesterday evening to review the work of the Eberhardt school and hold the general quarterly conference. Coming from twenty-five years work in the active pastorate he has a very practical view of the work of his office. In view of a complaint on formal question he directed attention to a few necessary details. He will hold full two conferences with the local church during the year to assure the pastor and officials that any way at their service in any way that he could help.

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HERE'S YOUR "KAPP." WHAT'S YOUR HURRY?



REVOLUTION TAKES HEAVY TOLL, SAYS BERLIN DISPATCH

By the Associated Press

Paris, March 22.—Eight thousand persons have been killed since the German revolt broke out on March 13, according to advices received here. Of this number 850 were killed in Berlin alone.

The greatest number of deaths, according to reports, occurred at Leipzig, where the Ebert government returned there still present pretty much the aspect of an armed camp with food supplies short and sanguinary fighting occurring at intervals in the squares.

Serious trouble occurred in the Moabit industrial quarter Sunday night and in one conflict reported Sunday twenty Spartacists were killed in an engagement and twenty-four others, who were captured, were summarily executed.

In the Ruhleben industrial region immediately adjoining the allied zone of occupation there is a veritable civil warfare with opposing armies of communists and government troops drawing up their forces in line for battle. Government detachments have been defeated in some preliminary skirmishes.

Leipzig is quieted down after the government victory there. Among the agricultural population in northern Germany there is increasing unrest. South and Eastern Germany are fairly quiet. There is a threat of the recall of the general strike in Bavaria because of dissatisfaction over some of the terms of settlement.

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Police enforcement authorities are concentrating troops and training to defend the Ruhleben and force the post office to capitulate.

DEER IS SEEN ON
FARM NEAR MINONK

We have just enough sheltering in the winter woods in the woods in our parish country, here being a great many in the forest in the park, as well as in the fields, according to latest advice. As the foreign office, they are well organized and are supplied with machine guns and mine throwers.

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Following upon the life and times of St. Patrick, Rev. Mullaly will speak at the St. Patrick's Day Mass.

With such a glorious past behind him he did not lose one particle of his faith in God or mankind. He died in America 31 years ago and many of our people still go to his grave to pay their respects.

Rev. Mullaly further declared that you can find no one more upright and honest than Rev. Mullaly.

He died in 1919, leaving his wife Helen Hamilton Mullaly of this city, author lecturer and suffrage worker, was joined today by the President of the Knights of Columbus.

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ILLNESS OF COUNSEL CAUSES NEW DELAY IN DU SHANE CASE

L. O. BROWNE UNABLE TO APPEAR IN COURT FOR REOPENING OF \$5